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ALTERED METAL ION SPECIFICITY

For: CATALYTIC DOMAINS OF BETA(1,4)-GALACTOSYLTRANSFERASE I HAVING

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.